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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application entitled:

A COMPOSITE MATERIAL

by the following named inventor(s):

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Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:  
Veritas AG, Gelnhausen, Germany

Small entity status is claimed.

Also enclosed are:

DRAWINGS: 1 sheets of formal drawings      \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawingsDECLARATION:  will follow       executed, is enclosed       unexecuted, is enclosedASSIGNMENT:  is enclosed       will follow

**CLAIM FOR  
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UNDER 35 U.S.  
C. § 119 and/or  
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 an Information Disclosure Statement  
 an Application Data Sheet (ADS)

The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 770.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 810.00</b>

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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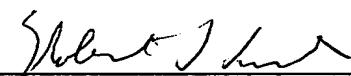
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